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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "Liquid-crystal display device, compensator layer and method of manufacturing a retardation foil" the specification of which (check one) is attached hereto. as Application Serial No. \_ and was amended on was filed on (if applicable). I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by the amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:
PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S) COUNTRY APP.NUMBER DATE OF FILING **PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35** (DATE, MONTH, YEAR) U.S.C. 119 96201394.2 17 May 1996 YES Europe I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35 United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1,56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

PRIOR UNITED STATES APPLICATION(S) STATUS (PATENTED, PENDING, FILING DATE APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER ABANDONED) I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon. POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (list name and registration number) Algy Tamoshunas, Reg. No. 27,677 Jack E. Haken, Reg. No. 26,902 DIRECT TELEPHONE CALLS TO: SEND CORRESPONDENCE TO: Corporate Patent Counsel; U.S. Philips Corporation; 580 White Plains Road; Tarrytown, NY 10591 (name and telephone No.) (914) 332-0222 Peler VIWithe Inventor's Signature: Dated: April 10, 1997 Last Name VAN DE WITTE Middle Name First Name Peter Full Name of Inventor Country of Citizenship State or Foreign Country Residence & The Netherlands The Netherlands Eindhoven Citizenship Zip Code State or Country Post Office 5621 BA Eindhoven The Netherlands Address Groenewoudseweg 1 April 16, 1997 194 van agren Dated: Inventor's Signature: Middle Name A.M.M. Last Name VAN HAAREN First Name Johannes Full Name of Inventor

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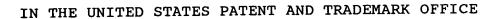
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## APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATES

Sir:

The undersigned Attorney of Record hereby revokes all prior appointments (if any) of Associate Attorney in the above-captioned case and appoints:

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Attorney(s)/Agent(s) with all the usual powers to prosecute the above-identified application and any division or continuation thereof, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING THIS APPLICATION AND THE LETTERS PATENT WHEN GRANTED SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERSIGNED ATTORNEY OF RECORD.

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